



REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL Address to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	Application No.	09/504,531
	Filing Date	February 15, 2000
	First Named Inventor	Ian Caron
	Group Art Unit	2126
	Examiner Name	Diem K. Cao
	Attorney Docket No	212674

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Previously submitted i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on September 9, 2004 (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.) ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: b. <input type="checkbox"/> Enclosed i. <input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply ii. <input type="checkbox"/> Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) iii. <input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Form PTO-1449 v. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of References listed in Form PTO-1449 (except for U.S. patents and applications) vi. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
2. Miscellaneous a. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 CFR 1.17(f) required.) b. <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27 c. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:	
3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 in the total amount indicated below. A duplicate copy of this transmittal sheet is enclosed herewith. i. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RCE fee of \$790.00 (large entity) required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) \$790.00 ii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three-month extension of time fee of \$1020.00 (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) \$1020.00 iii. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Petition for an extension of time for the period noted above, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee. iv. <input type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action fee of \$130.00 (37 CFR 1.17(f)) v. <input type="checkbox"/> Other: <div style="text-align: right;">Total amount to be charged to Deposit Account \$1810.00</div> b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the above fees or to credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 12-1216	

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED			
Name (Print/Type)	Richard P. Dodson	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	52,824
Signature		Date	February 4, 2005
Address	Leydig, Voit & Mayer, Ltd. Two Prudential Plaza, Suite 4900 180 North Stetson Avenue Chicago, Illinois 60601-6780	Phone	(312) 816-5600 (telephone) (312) 816-5700 (facsimile)

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.8			
I hereby certify that this RCE Transmittal is, on the date indicated below, <input type="checkbox"/> being deposited with the United States Postal Service via Express Mail No. in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.			
Name (Print/Type)	Richard P. Dodson		
Signature		Date	February 4, 2005

RCE Transmittal (Revised 10/01/04)